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SUBJ: BOEING 747 NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 115202 AND PREVIOUS

1. THREE BOEING REPRESENTATIVES AND TWO FROM GREYHOUND LEASING AND FINANCIAL CORPORATION TRAVELED LIBREVILLE MAY 17-20 FOR MEETINGS WITH VARIOUS GABONESE OFFICIALS TO ATTEMPT WORK OUT MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY PACKAGE ENABLE AIR GABON TAKE POSSESSION 747. WE HAVE ONLY SCANTY DETAILS CONCERNING NEGOTIATIONS BUT IT APPEARS THAT GREAYHOUND LEASING WILL TRY PUT TOGETHER PACKAGE BY WHICH GREYHOULD WILL PURCHASE 747 AT PRICE CONTRACTED FOR BY AIR GABON TWO YEARS AGO AND MAKE AVAILABLE TO AIR GABON EITHER ON STRAIGHT RENTAL BASIS OR LEASE-PURCHASE. GREYHOULD REPS STATED THAY HAD NEVER ATTEMPTED SIMILAR DEAL SO COULD OFFER NO SPECIFICS PER FINAL OFFER.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S KEEPING IN CONFIDENTIAL

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TOUCHWITH BOEING (BELYAMANI OR KENNETH H. PETERS, MANAGER CUSTOMER FINANCING TEL. 206-277-8431) AND GREYHOUND (ROBERT H. DAMM, VICE PRESIDENT OR JOHN N. HENNING, DIRECTOR MARKETING MANAGER TEL. 212-752-2720) AND KEEPING US INFORMED.TIENKEN

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